the officials of the neighbouring States, training of the police officers in handling modern weapons, introduction of scientific methods of investigation, modernisation of communications network, etc.

Statement

Head of Crime	From 1.7.94 to 31.12.94		From 1.1.95 to 30.6.95	
	No. of cases reported	No. of persons arrested	No. of cases reported	No. of persons arrested
1. Dacoity	8	37	17	50
2. Murder	258	386	248	347
3. Attempt to murder	240	445	267	394
4. Robbery	187	330	255	366
5. Riot	98	945	110	882
6. Snatching	204	226	237	228
7. Hurt	1079	1868	1219	1801
8. Burglary	837	560	904	541
9. Theft	7182	3639	8162	2843

Setting of V-Sat Services

323. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI DELIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DOT had sold their proposed "V-SAT" Services to several reputed public and private sector organisations; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that these proposed "V-SAT" services have not taken of because of the delay in the supply equipments to DOT by the foreign supplier Hughes Company of USA because of its insistence on changing terms of the contract, and if so, what action is proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. DOT will provide V-Sat Service as per its original plan. For franchise of V-Sat Services on a non-exclusive basis under a licence, the Government invites proposals from registered Indian Companies. 10 Companies have already been granted such licences.

(b) No, Sir. An order was placed on M/s. Hughes Network Systems Inc., USA for supply of TDM TDMA equipment. As per the terms and conditions indicated in the purchase order, the supplies were to be made by 2nd July, 1995. So far, the equipment has not been supplied as the inspection of the equipment has not been carried out by DOT on account of non-finalisation of test schedule between DOT and Supplier. The Supplier has now asked for extension in the delivery schedule, which has beer extended by two months as per the terms and conditions of the purchase order.